Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

_____McLeod Co._____ District FY08 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Nutrient management
Water quality
Prescribed grazing
Enduring practice benefits
Soil erosion

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

None

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Manure management
Water quality
Prescribed grazing
Enduring benefits
Soil erosion

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. Will this application address nutrient management?   Yes/No

2. Will this application address water quality in the county?   Yes/No

3. Will this application reduce soil erosion by implementing a prescribed grazing system?   Yes/No

4. Will this practice install enduring conservation practices?   Yes/No

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.

		Points
1.	Nutrient management	15
2.	Water quality	15
3.	Prescribed grazing	5
4.	Enduring practice benefits	5

6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group Date